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PRESS RELEASE

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Tropical Storm Ernesto Advisory #4 Tuesday, August 29, 2006, 3:00 p.m.

A Tropical Storm Warning and Hurricane Watch are still in effect for South Florida. Miami Beach should begin to feel the outer effects of Ernesto this afternoon with weather deteriorating throughout the night.

BEACHES ARE CLOSED; surf conditions are very dangerous - swim at your own risk.

NO RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE PICK-UP on Wednesday, August 30. Businesses should check with your commercial hauler.

Miami Beach Answer Center is CLOSED. Call 3-1-1 for information.

The following City of Miami Beach municipal parking garages are full: 12 Street and 13 Street garages. Other municipal garages still have available spaces for temporary, complimentary residential parking.

City of Miami Beach services are suspended for Wednesday, August 30.

No evacuations have been issued for Miami Beach. Evacuations are voluntary only. Miami-Dade County has the following shelters open for those who would feel more comfortable going to a shelter.

General population:

North Miami Beach Senior High School, 1200 NW 6 Avenue; Booker T. Washington Senior High School, 1247 NE 167 Street; Doral Middle School, 5005 NW 112 Avenue; South Miami Senior High School, 6856 SW 53 Street; Barbara Goleman Senior High School, 14100 NW 89 Avenue; and Robert Morgan Educational Center, 18180 SW 122 Avenue

Pet (Pre-registration required, call 3-1-1)

Miami-Dade County Sunshine Pavilion, 10901 SW 24 Street Highland Oaks Middle School, 2375 NE 203 Street

Special Needs (Pre-registration required, call 3-1-1) **Ruben Dario Middle School**, 350 NW 97 Avenue **Miami Edison Senior High School**, 6161 NW 5 Court

Miami-Dade Transit buses will suspend operations at the onset of tropical storm force winds.

Residents should continue to monitor the local news.

For any additional information regarding hurricane season, please call the Miami-Dade County Answer Center by dialing 3-1-1.

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